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All About Bart

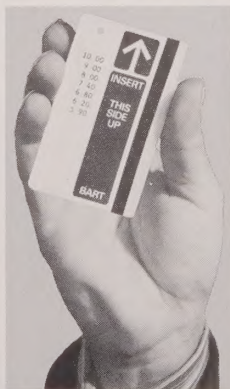


(Example: Hayward to Powell St. costs \$1.20, and takes 30 minutes)

BART cannot assume responsibility for inconvenience, expense or damage resulting from errors in time estimates, delayed trains, failure to make connections or for changes in or shortage of equipment. The schedules, equipment and fares shown in this document are subject to change without notice.

1 The BART ticket.

Each passenger must have a ticket. Information boards at each station show the fares to all other stations. You can buy tickets in any amount from 25¢ to \$20. Insert coins and/or bills in the ticket machine. (Ticket machines accept nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars, dollar bills and fives, but most will not make change.*) Change machines change coins and \$1 bills only. (No fives or tens.) Press the **ISSUE NEW TICKET** button. Your BART ticket is good indefinitely and can be used for a number of rides depending on its remaining value. A blue ticket with less than \$4 remaining may be inserted into the ticket machine with at least 25¢ for a new, higher value ticket.



BART tickets may also be purchased at local banks in values of \$10 and \$20. This saves waiting to buy tickets at the station each time you ride.

*The new Embarcadero Station is equipped with ticket machines that will change \$1 and \$5 bills.

2 Where do you want to go?

The map on the cover (and large maps located in the stations and trains) show the three major lines and where you must transfer when necessary. Passengers coming from any station on the Richmond line wishing to go to Daly City or Concord should transfer at MacArthur. Passengers coming from any station on the Fremont line wishing to go to Concord should transfer at 12th Street.



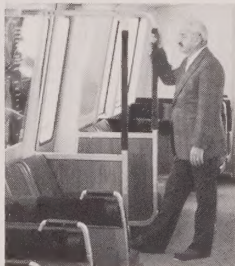
3 To enter.

Insert your ticket in the entrance gate and take it when it pops up. KEEP the ticket because you will need it to exit. The entrance gate also accepts a quarter and nickel for a 30¢ ticket. Signs above the stairs and escalators show which is the proper platform for your destination. Electronic signs on the platform begin flashing a train's final destination (Fremont, Richmond, Concord, or Daly City) one minute before the train arrives.



4 When to get off.

Trains always stop at each station. The Train Operator announces the approaching stop on the train's public address system. In emergencies you can call the Operator on an intercom located near the doors between each car.



5 To exit.

Let the person in front of you clear the gate before you insert your ticket to exit. If your ticket value is (a) the exact fare, the gate will open and keep the ticket. If your ticket is (b) more than the exact fare, the gate will open and return your ticket for future rides. If your ticket value is (c) less than exact fare, the gate will not open, your ticket will return and the exit gate will flash a sign saying "Under paid. Go to the addfare." Take your ticket, insert it in the "Addfare" machine nearby, and pay the exact fare shown in the lighted window. Your ticket will now open the exit gate. Addfare machines can be used at exit stations only.



BART and Buses. If you are continuing your journey by local bus in the East Bay, get a free AC Transit transfer from a white machine in the station. These transfers are not honored on any of the BART Express buses. In San Francisco, Discount Tickets for the MUNI may be purchased for 25¢ from white machines near the exit gate. Bus route and schedule information can be found in free "BART and Buses" folders available in the stations, or on large wall maps near station exits, or by calling BART's Phone Information Center.

Phone Information Center. Call the toll-free number in your area for help with travel questions about BART or connecting bus service:

Fremont/Union City area	793-BART
Hayward/San Leandro area	783-BART
Livermore/Pleasanton area	462-BART
Oakland/Berkeley/Orinda area	465-BART
Richmond/El Cerrito area	236-BART
San Francisco/Daly City area	788-BART
South San Francisco/San Bruno area	873-BART
Lafayette/Walnut Creek/Concord area	933-BART
Antioch/Pittsburg area	754-BART

Hours of Service. BART operates Monday through Friday from 6 am. to midnight.* Trains run approximately every 12 minutes until the evening commute is over. Time between trains is then extended so that after 6 pm. they are running 20 minutes apart.

***Important.** Times for last trains and station closings vary depending on which direction you travel and which station you board and exit. When riding BART late at night, be sure to check the "last train" schedule displayed in the BART station and be on the platform in plenty of time.

Special Fares. Discounted tickets must be purchased at local banks only, not at BART stations.

Children under 5 ride free.

Children 5 through 12 and Handicapped persons* can purchase a red ticket worth \$6.00 for \$1.50.

Senior Citizens 65 and over can purchase a green ticket worth \$6.00 for 60¢.

*Call BART Passenger Service, 465-4100 for information on field trips and the Bay Region Transit Discount Card for the handicapped.

Field Trips. Students (under 18) on an organized and chaperoned school field trip receive a 75% discount.*

Excursion Rides. You can take round-trip excursions between 9 am. and 3 pm. for \$1.00 regardless of how far you travel. You must exit only at the same station where you started and complete your excursion within three hours.

Station Agents. Your Station Agent can help you with ticket problems, use of special elevators, emergencies, lost and found items and admittance to restrooms. Station Agents are on duty in booths near the station entrance or can be called on the white courtesy telephones located throughout the stations.

Change Machines. You can make change for coins or one dollar bills only (no fives or tens) at machines in the stations. Station Agents have no access to money.

BART and Bicycles. Lockable bicycle racks are available at all stations except downtown Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco. Note: Only collapsible bicycles that fold at the frame are allowed on trains, unless the owner has a special permit.*

Parking. Free automobile parking is provided at all outdoor stations, and at the North Berkeley and Ashby subways. Parking at the Lake Merritt subway station costs 25¢ per day. Other subway stations do not have parking.

While Using BART. We ask you observe the following rules to insure the comfort of all passengers: Once inside the station fare gates or on trains, please do not smoke, eat, drink beverages, play radios or tape recorders, or bring pets (except in enclosed carrying cases). FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY please stand back from the platform edge and do not touch the train exterior. When on the train DO NOT lean against the doors. Keep your ticket away from magnets—they can cancel the value.

Lost and Found: 465-4100.

*Call BART Passenger Service, 465-4100 for further information.